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## PATENT APPLICATION

### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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For: FLEXIBLE FLUORINE-CONTAINING MATERIAL HAVING HEAT RESISTANCE

AND NON-TACKINESS

### PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

# IN THE CLAIMS:

### Please enter the following amended claims:

- 3. (Amended) The flexible fluorine-containing material of Claim 1, wherein said weight ratio (a) (b) is 20.80 to 99.1.
- 4. (Amended) The flexible fluorine-containing material of Claim 1, wherein the elastomeric fluorine-containing polymer chain segment A contained in the fluorine-containing multi-segment polymer (a) is non-crystalline and has a glass transition temperature of not more than 25°C.